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RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Communication mailed on September 10, 2002 in connection with the above-identified patent application, please consider the following remarks. Applicants submit herewith formal drawings consisting of 12 sheets of drawings corresponding to Figures 1-9, respectively.

REMARKS

In the Office Communication mailed on September 10, 2002, the Examiner has indicated that the formal Figure 8A filed on June 21, 2002 contains an error through an apparent oversight, and that the drawings filed on June 21, 2002 are on a different size of paper as compared to the formal drawings filed previously. The Examiner has required that Applicants submit drawing corrections. Attorneys for Applicants have also discovered that formal Figure 3 filed on November 19, 2001 also contains an error through oversight, in that the vertical axis value -.06 should read -0.6. Applicants submit herewith a complete set of formal drawings consisting of 12 sheets of drawings corresponding to Figures 1-9, in which the errors have been corrected. The Examiner has also required that all the drawing sheets be on the same size paper. Applicants note that the submission herewith of a complete set of formal drawings all of the same size paper obviates this issue.

Applicants respectfully request entry of the formal drawings into the file of the above-identified application.

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